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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Chomik et al.  
Serial No.: 10/032,693  
For: IMPROVED ODOR CONTROLLED CASSETTE  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan  
Art Unit: 1772  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 15, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

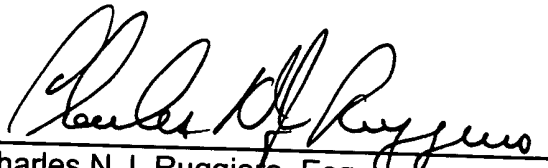
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |                                  |       |                                |                 |           |    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----|
|                                 | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra   | Rate      |    |
| Total Claims                    | 13                               | Minus | 26                             | 0               | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims              | 1                                | Minus | 3                              | 0               | x \$86.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                  |       |                                | x \$290.00 = \$ |           |    |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                  |       |                                | \$0             |           |    |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                  |       |                                | \$N/A           |           |    |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$110.00) is calculated to be \$110.00.

X A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

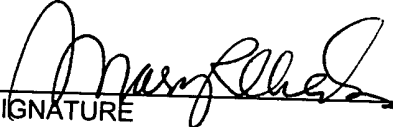
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AMENDMENT

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Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated August 15, 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for which the period for response has been extended one month to December 15, 2003. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.